SENATE BILL 1969 By Harper

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By Turner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9, relative to special education services in state institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The governing board of each state university, the trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the board of regents shall create a policy to provide special education services to students with documented learning disabilities and special needs. The policy shall require each state institution of higher education to provide, at a minimum, tutoring services and career placement guidance for students with learning disabilities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall be implemented in the 2018-2019 academic year and each academic year thereafter.